

BRITISH RETIRE AT ONE POINT CIRCLE HOLDS

British Lose Neuve Eglise, but Hold Firmly Every Other Position

BRITISH WALL HOLDING Germans Make Desperate Attempt to Force Way to Hazebrouck

By Associated Press Leased Wire British Army Headquarters in France and Belgium, April 15.—The battle about Neuve Eglise, near the Belgian border, which was retaken by the Germans, continued to rage this morning with the same intensity that has marked this sector for days. The British are pounding the enemy hard. An assault on Baillieux, four miles west of Neuve Eglise, is expected momentarily.

By Associated Press Leased Wire The British lines on the Lys front near the Franco-Belgian border are holding well against the terrific drive the Germans continue to make. All around the sweeping semi-circle created by the enemy attacks on Amiens, the Germans were fought to a standstill yesterday and in some places the British improved their positions by counter attacks. At only one point did the defense give way, at Neuve Eglise, on the extreme lower edge of the Messines spur, where the British finally withdrew from the village, after beating off attack after attack. This morning the British backed out of the position, after giving the Germans a hard pounding.

Large results hinge on the Merville sector, where the Germans have effected their furthest westward penetration, pushing for Hazebrouck, occupation of which would cut off important railway connections of the British army and make the holding of the northeast line extremely difficult. The Germans displayed their appreciation of this situation, by attacking seven times in the Merville region. The desperation of the enemy was made evident by the fact that in one assault their troops came in five waves. This was the only attack that bent the British lines in the slightest and the positions here were speedily restored in their entirety by counter attacks.

The Germans similarly have been rolled in their efforts to push back the British lines in the Baillieux region, and this important town is still in British hands. Far to the southwest on the Lys front they have failed likewise in their attempt to drive in back of Bethune. The British, in local operations here, have advanced their lines and have pushed the enemy back from the Clarence River. The British took 150 prisoners and some machine guns in this action.

W. S. S. WILL INSPECT LANDS IN STATE OF IDAHO A party from Dixon and Lee county will leave tomorrow for Twin Falls and Jerome, Idaho to inspect the improved lands of the Daniel Hayes Land Co. Anyone interested will please call this office or H. W. Thompson at the Dixon Inn.

NO EXEMPTIONS

By Strickland Gillilan If you cannot launch a bullet at the fiend across the sea, Buy a bond! It will reach its little target straighter than a homing bee— Buy a bond! If you've bought a lot before, Don't believe you've done your chore, Buy a half a dozen more! Buy a bond! 'Tisn't often helping others helps yourself so all-at-once— Buy a bond! Help the country, help your bank book—every slacker is a dunce! Buy a bond! If your country's saved, all right! If there's your money good and tight. If it isn't—well, good night! Buy a bond! If the bond should prove a flivver, all the money that you save (Buy a bond) Isn't worth a single penny—what is money to a slave? Buy a bond! It will keep the Kaiser's hordes Back as with two-edged swords! If your pocketbook affords, Buy a bond! If you are a common tightwad, loving no one but yourself, Buy a bond! It's the surest and the sanest way to save the measly pelf— Buy a bond! If you are a decent critter, 'Gainst the foe of freedom bitter, God Almighty hates a quitter— Buy a bond!

YANKS ROUT TEUTS IN A HAND TO HAND ENCOUNTER FRIDAY

Americans Dash to Fray and Route Germans as French Watch Battle

MANY GERMANS DEAD

With the French Army, Sunday, Apr. 14—By the Associated Press.—The American soldiers did brilliant work in the stiff fighting Friday in the Brule wood and the forest of Apremont, Lorraine, to which the German war office has already referred in its communications. An account of the engagement reaching the correspondent shows that at 4:30 in the morning, after a short but severe bombardment, 500 German troops selected from an entire division, attempted to occupy the first line. Small bodies of famous French troops forming an advance post engaged the enemy until their ammunition gave out. After obtaining more ammunition and returning to the fight, the French commander organized a counter attack, in which American troops joined, and after a fierce fight ejected the enemy. The ground was strewn with German dead and the allied soldiers took many prisoners. Shortly afterward, on the same day, groups of Germans were seen creeping into the first lines of the American positions, which had voluntarily been left unoccupied. American soldiers dashed forward from the support line and engaged in a hand to hand encounter with the Germans. French troops nearby watched the progress of the American fighters, who after a severe engagement, repulsed the Germans. The enemy suffered heavy casualties and left 24 prisoners.

W. S. S. BIG NAVAL COLLIER, MONTH OVERDUE, IS THOUGHT TO BE LOST Cyclops, With 293 on Board, Causes Grave Anxiety at Washington

U. S. CONSUL ON BOARD

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Apr. 14.—The big American naval collier, Cyclops, carrying 57 passengers, 15 officers and 221 men in her crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13th.

The navy department announced today that she was last reported at West Indies island March 4, and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to her safety. The vessel was bringing a cargo of manganese from Brazil. U. S. Consul on Board. A. L. Moreau Gottschalk, United States consul general at Rio de Janeiro, was the only civilian among the passengers on the collier, the others being two naval lieutenants and 54 naval enlisted men returning to the United States.

The Cyclops was commanded by Lieutenant Commander G. W. Worley, United States naval reserve force. One Engine Damaged. The Cyclops left the West Indies with one of her two engines damaged but the department said this would not have prevented her from communicating by radio, and all efforts to reach her by that means have been unsuccessful.

A thorough search of the course which she would have followed in coming to port was made and continues, it was announced. No Word of U-Boats. There have been no reports of German submarines or raiders in the locality in which the collier was, the department's statement said.

The weather had not been stormy and could hardly have given the collier trouble. The fact that the collier had been missing nearly a month first became known here Thursday, April 11. The naval censor requested the Associated Press not to publish the fact, on the ground that the ship had not been given up for lost, and that to publish the fact that she was overdue might expose the Cyclops to submarine or other enemy attack while she might be disabled on the high seas.

MISS COLLIN IS TO GO TO FRANCE

Word has been received by friends that Miss Elizabeth Collin, former superintendent of the Dixon hospital, and now superintendent of the Monmouth Memorial hospital, at Long Branch, N. J., has signed for Red Cross work either in this country or France, to be effective May 1.

W. S. S. Subscribe for THE TELEGRAPH. Price, 10c a week; sent by mail for the year for \$3.00, strictly cash.

SIX HOMES ARE VISITED BY THE ANGEL OF DEATH

Jos. Reuland, Sr., Was Called by Death Early This Morning

TWO MOTHERS DIED Babies Are Taken From Two Homes Over the Sabbath

The Grim Reaper entered five Dixon homes over the week end, taking from one the father, from two the wife and from two others, babies in whom the fond hopes of parents were centered.

JOSEPH RUELAND. Joseph Reuland, Sr., passed away at the home of his son, Eugene, 224 W. Everett street, at 3:25 o'clock this morning, death resulting from apoplexy. He had been ill for about five months but his condition did not become really serious until last Sunday. The latter part of the week he and his wife, who is also very ill, were taken to the home of their son, where Mr. Reuland gradually grew weaker until the end.

He was born in Tyrol, Switzerland, October 11, 1854, coming to the United States with his parents while he was still a boy, and for 43 years made Dixon his home. He conducted a meat market here for many years, and was an active member of the Dixon fire department for a considerable time, taking prominent parts in many of the old time firemen's meetings, in which the Dixon hook and ladder team was always a contender for honors. He was a well trained athlete during those years and his skill was responsible for many cups coming to the Dixon department.

He retired from active business several years ago, but at various times has assisted for periods in the various meat markets of the city. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, in which he always took an active interest. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Reuland; and three daughters: Mrs. Dennis O'Hare of Newton, Ia.; Mrs. Wm. Phelan of Chicago and Mrs. Jesse Yates of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and two sons, Joseph of Chicago and Eugene of this city.

EVERETT M'GINNIS.

Everett, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McGinnis, 911 Kings Court, died at their home at 12:10 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from spinal meningitis and complications, with which he suffered for several days before death relieved him. The baby was born in Dixon July 15, 1915, being one of twins, the other of whom, James, survives. Three little sisters, Honora, Mary and Monica, also mourn the baby's passing. Mrs. McGinnis was formerly Miss Elizabeth Spaulding of Sterling, and papers of that city are asked to copy this notice. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Father Foley officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

MRS. JOSEPH MIROCH.

Mrs. Joseph Miroch, aged 30, the mother of six children, died at the Dixon hospital, where she was taken a week ago, at an early hour this morning. The young mother, who with her husband and family had resided in the vicinity of the cement factory for two and one-half years, was born in Poland, and is survived by her husband, a sister, four sons and two daughters, the eldest of whom is 10, the youngest 2.

BABy BURROWS DEAD

The month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burrows of First street died Sunday morning after illness which the little fellow had suffered since birth. The funeral services were held this afternoon, with burial at Oakwood.

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COLORED MEN TO CAMP GRANT

Two more Lee county colored men will go to Camp Grant some time during the five days beginning April 26 to join "Ginger" Peniston, who has been the only colored man from this county in the negro regiment at that place. Orders to select the two men were received by the local board this morning and Frank Hatcher and Ernest Nelson are the men subject to call. The board has not received definite information regarding the time the men will leave.

THE WEATHER

Monday, April 15. By Associated Press Leased Wire Increasing cloudiness with showers late tonight or Tuesday; warmer south and west tonight.

FENCE YOUR FARM WITH LIBERTY BONDS

You put fences around your farm to keep your stock in and to keep marauders out..

There is a terrific war going on in Europe. American soldiers are fighting there. What for? Well, for one thing, they are fighting to keep William of Germany from reaching into your barns and granaries and stealing your wealth—the product of your labor.

Suppose Germany should win this war. What then?

If Germany should win this war it would be just the same as breaking down every fence, every bar, every lock, that protects the wealth of America. In that case, Germany could and would exact prodigious tribute from Americans. Nothing would be safe against that demand. No fence could keep out the Teuton tax gatherers.

American Farmer, you have only one trustworthy fence for the protection of your farm and granaries! That fence is the supremacy of the American nation on this continent. As long as that fence is intact you and your farm are safe. When it falls you are lost.

Fence your farm with LIBERTY LOAN BONDS. Bring out every dollar you have and lend it to the Government. The United States Government is the safest borrower in the world. Your money will be secured by national wealth in excess of \$250,000,000,000. It will be protected by the constitutional rights of taxation. It will be protected by the nation's promise to repay principal and interest at 4 1-4 per cent.

Invest all your spare money in LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

This is the best way to build a safe, solid fence around your farm.

Remember: If American Liberty is lost, all you have is lost.

INVEST TO THE LIMIT IN LIBERTY BONDS!

FOOD AND GARDEN DAYS OBSERVED AT LIBRARY THIS WEEK

Some Very Interesting Exhibits Will Be on Display at the Library

FROM 18TH TO THE 20TH

School Children to Have Food Posters on Exhibition—Tested Recipes

Food and Garden Days, from the 18th to the 20th of April, will be observed on those days this week at the Dixon Public Library, and they will be full of interest. A large attendance is desired and should be forthcoming, for encouragement in this most important war work.

Among the interesting things that will feature the celebration of these days at the library will be Food posters, prepared by south side school students. The boys of the manual training classes will have an exhibition of bird houses.

The domestic science department and the Council of Defense will demonstrate tested recipes embodying the new substitutes for flour. Prize Posters. There will be some prize Food Posters from the Art Institute of Chicago on exhibition. Literature to aid in gardening will also be distributed.

The affair will be of interest to everyone, and it is hoped that there will be a big attendance.

IN BIG LAW FIRM

Attorney W. J. Mathews, son-in-law of Attorney C. B. Morrison of this city and formerly of Spokane, Wash., is now located in Chicago and is affiliated with the famous law firm Dickinson, Wetten & Kuhn.

BOCHE DASH AGAINST YANKEE LINE DEVOID OF VALUE TO THE HUNS

Four Days of Battering the American Lines Fails to Shake Positions

MANY GERMANS DEAD

Berlin, via London, Apr. 14.—German troops, according to the official report from headquarters today, made a successful attack against the Americans north of St. Mihiel. The Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses and to have taken prisoners.

Kill 100 Germans.

By Associated Press Leased Wire With the American Army in France, April 13 (Delayed).—After another night of terrific artillery fire and a bombardment with gas shells, the Germans continued today their efforts to drive through to the third line of the American positions near Apremont forest, northwest of Toul.

They made two attacks, both of which failed.

The enemy's casualties in the four days' fighting are estimated between 300 and 400.

Kill 100 of Enemy. Of this number more than 100 were killed.

Although the enemy wasted fully a half of his specially trained shock-troop battalion of 800 men, he was unable to penetrate the American

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DESERTER WAS TAKEN TO CAMP

Corp. Robinson of Camp Dodge Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Dixon yesterday for Charles Smith, the self-confessed deserter who was arrested recently, and he left with his prisoner at noon today.

DIXON TOWNSHIP NOT YET OVER THE TOP IN THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Harder Work by Committees Will Come This Week

AFTER ALL TIGHTWADS

Loyalty Committee Is Looking Into Several Cases

HONOR TOWNS. ALTO WYOMING MARION CHINA WILLOW CREEK ASHTON NACHUSA

Contrary to expectations no more Lee county towns went over the top during the first week of the Liberty Loan drive, and this morning County Chairman A. P. Arrington issued a call for more determined work on the part of every solicitor in the county. The word has gone out that Lee county MUST NOT fall behind in this great work. This should be a 100 per cent county, and it is up to the workers to keep after the tight-wads, and to report them on the blue cards if they do not come across to their country's needs.

Dixon township has not yet put itself into the honor class, although the committees worked very faithfully last week and the coming seven days will find some of the hard-shells of this community the objects of determined pressure. The first bit of this work was started Saturday night when a North Dixon man who has been doing a lot of talking about what he wouldn't do for the country, was called before the Loyalty Committee of the State Council of Defense. What they did to him is not known, but results show, and this fellow very willingly subscribed for \$500 worth of the bonds when the conference was over.

Other fellows are coming in for similar interviews—and when they are over it is believed several Lee county people will find that patriotism pertains to the pocketbook as well as to the mouth.

Women's Committees.

The reports of the Illinois Women's Liberty Loan committee for the week ending April 13 have been submitted to Mrs. John G. Ralston, district chairman, the totals for the counties of the district being: Carroll, Mrs. Fred Smith, \$23,400; Ogle, Mrs. Harriet N. Etnyre, 7,530; Stephenson, Mrs. Douglas Paterson, 50,250; Whiteside, Mrs. E. J. Bowman, 15,000; Lee, Mrs. L. F. Cooling, chairman, 17,500.

W. S. S.

COUNT CZERNIN OF AUSTRIA RESIGNED

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

By Associated Press Leased Wire Amsterdam, Apr. 15.—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian minister, has resigned, according to a Vienna dispatch. Emperor Charles has accepted the resignation and has entrusted Czernin with the conduct of affairs until his successor has been appointed.

Washington Interested.

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, Apr. 15.—No official word of the reported resignation of Count Czernin has been received by the U. S. government today but all officials are deeply interested. It is recognized that the affair is probably the outgrowth of the statement from Austria that France had been ready to accept total peace.

W. S. S.

BIG CROWD HELPS LADIES SUCCEED

The Ladies of the G. A. R. bazar closed Saturday evening with a great flourish which gave the ladies cause for much happiness. The large attendance and liberal patronage resulted in a fine addition to their treasury. The members of the Circle are deserving of liberal support for war relief and patriotic work is always noteworthy.

W. S. S.

WOMEN SPIES IN U. S. TAKE ALARM

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, April 15.—German and Austrian women, said to number more than 100, are to be arrested and interned as soon as President Wilson signs the bill to include women in the class of enemy aliens. In anticipation of this action, a number of the most dangerous German and Austrian women have left the country recently, officials here declare.

LOWELL PARK IS SCENE OF FIRES: 5 OTHER ALARMS

Underbrush Burned by Flames From Hazelwood

NEGRO'S HOME BURNED

George Collins Lost Everything in Morning Blaze Today

Fires Saturday night, Sunday and this morning kept the members of the fire department on the move, threatened the destruction of Lowell Park and Hazelwood, burned one residence to the ground and caused minor damage to other buildings.

FOREST FIRE IN NIGHT.

The most spectacular of the blazes was the fire at Lowell Park and Hazelwood Saturday night. The caretaker at Hazelwood, according to the authorities, had been burning brush Saturday afternoon and it is believed the flames spread from this and ate their way over into the timber in the west part of Lowell Park.

The call for help came to Dixon at about 10 o'clock Saturday evening, and a volunteer crew, in which were several city commissioners and park officials gathered a wagon load of shovels, etc., and hurried to the scene. A 10-gallon emergency tank was taken from the fire department, and this aided greatly in stopping the spread of the flames, which at one time threatened the destruction of the pavilion at the park. Dead leaves, underbrush and old stumps were found to be blazing intermittently over a space nearly a mile in breadth and the volunteers were forced to work at top speed for over two hours before the flames were extinguished. It is not believed any of the trees were killed by the fire.

NEGRO'S HOUSE DESTROYED

The second alarm from the residence of George Collins, colored, at 1022 Madison avenue, in 24 hours, was sounded at 6:15 o'clock this morning, the first one being at 6:45 o'clock Sunday morning when sparks from a chimney burned two small holes in the roof. The blaze this forenoon, however, which it is believed was from the same origin, had gained great headway when the firemen arrived and although 900 feet of hose was laid and the chemical apparatus was used liberally, the building was practically totally destroyed, nothing remaining but the blackened skeleton walls. The children, who were asleep at the time of the fire, barely escaped, and nearly all of the furniture was burned. The loss is covered by insurance.

OTHER FIRE ALARMS

Other alarms during the week end period were:

Saturday afternoon.—Home of Mrs. Lottie Horton, 421 S. Galena Ave., roof fire, slight damage, insured.

Sunday, 12:45 p. m.—Barn at 1115 Walnut St., ignited by sparks from a bonfire. Little damage.

Sunday, 8:20 p. m.—John Hoffman home, Chamberlain street and Dement avenue, chimney fire which threatened destruction of house, but which was extinguished before any great damage resulted.

W. S. S.

WILL YOU HELP WHIP THE HUN?

By Rene Bache, writer and journalist, who sounds a patriotic note.

"Murder!" It is a cry for help. What will you do about it?

There is a kind of man who under such circumstances says, "It is none of my business. I am not called upon to interfere."

Such a man calls himself a "peace-loving citizen"—a pacifist, to use a word recently popularized.

But you know and I know that he is a coward. His anxiety is to keep out of danger, no matter at what sacrifice to his manhood.

Even though he knows that his neighbor's wife or child is being attacked he will not interfere. It is "none of his affair." Besides he himself might get hurt.

The unprovoked invasion of Belgium by the predatory Huns was exactly analogous to the breaking and entering of a peaceable man's home by armed burglars. There was a criminal enterprise pure and simple.

Later, it became manifest that we were likely to suffer similarly in our turn. In fact the same criminals began to attack us. They killed our people, our women and children.

So, much against our will we were at last compelled to fight. If ever there was a just and righteous fight

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## ANOTHER CALL FOR SELECTMEN TO THE COLORS ON MAY 1ST

Illinois Troops in Texas Are  
Slated to Be in France  
Before Very Long

### SEND 200,000 A MONTH

Washington, April 15.—Fifty thousand additional selective service men have been called to the colors for entrainment on May 1st. This call is in addition to the call for 150,000 men for April 26th. These two calls will take 200,000 men into the army.

In connection with these heavy drafts, it became known that the United States is rushing troops to France with speed hitherto unattained. The last month has seen all previous records smashed, and at the present rate of shipments, there will be 1,500,000 American troops in France this year.

**Praise for Navy**  
The dispatch of American soldiers to the European battlefields has now been in progress for approximately ten months. On every side there is manifest disposition to accord to the navy the utmost credit for its splendid achievement of guarding the stream of American soldiery from the German submarines, which have done their utmost to strike at the fountainhead of the fighting man power of the United States as it is poured across the seas.

In these ten months only one transport carrying American soldiers abroad has been sunk. That was the Tuscania, a British vessel, conveyed by British destroyers. There were 267 soldiers lost.

American naval officials have feared that luck at some time would favor the successful torpedoing of a transport and that fear has by no means been dismissed, but the record up to date is one that affords the utmost gratification.

**Illinois Division Ready**  
It will not be long before the Illinois division of national guard troops will be in France. The Ohio troops have been pronounced fit to go. Large numbers of the national army soon will be moving and troops at Camp Grant will be among the early contingents sent forward.

On April 26 selective draft men numbering 150,000 will be sent to the training camps, where room has been made for them by the recent increased movement abroad.

Tomorrow Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder will send to the governors of states a call for 50,000 additional selective draft men who will begin to move to the training camps on May 1. Approximately 200,000 men will be called to the national army in May and the same number in June.

**Quotas by States**  
The state quotas of the 50,000 men called for May 1 are:

Alabama	261	Nevada	437
Arizona	318	N. Hampshire	139
Arkansas	599	New Jersey	1,033
California	1,187	N. Mexico	274
Colorado	696	New York	3,542
Connecticut	959	N. Carolina	481
Delaware	87	N. Dakota	581
Dis. Colum.	197	Ohio	2,060
Florida	265	Oklahoma	846
Georgia	316	Oregon	251
Idaho	165	Pennsylvania	3,776
Illinois	8,047	Rhode Isl.	195
Indiana	842	S. Carolina	289
Iowa	1,910	S. Dakota	487
Kansas	1,210	Tennessee	442
Kentucky	1,326	Texas	1,694
Louisiana	535	Utah	168
Maine	220	Vermont	101
Maryland	463	Virginia	756
Massachusetts	1,336	Washington	434
Michigan	2,593	W. Virginia	549
Minnesota	1,925	Wisconsin	2,135
Mississippi	520	Wyoming	92
Missouri	2,163		
Montana	354		
Nebraska	987		
		Total	49,843

### Illinois Quota High

The Illinois quota is more than twice that of either New York or Pennsylvania. At the office of the provost marshal general it was pointed out that the Illinois quota in the call for 150,000 on April 26 is less than either New York or Pennsylvania and that apparent inequalities will disappear as soon as the quotas are adjusted to the plan of the legislation now pending in congress.

Most of the additional 50,000 will be assigned to regular army units. The production of the modified Enfield rifle is increasing in volume and the war department expresses confidence that it soon will be possible to supply the arm to all training camps in adequate numbers. The ordinance department has commissioned many expert shots who have been dispatched to camps to train the men in the least possible time.

—W. S. S.—

### DRAFT MEN WILL GO TO MISSOURI

Springfield, Ill., Apr. 15.—Practically all men called by the war department yesterday to entrain May 1 are to be sent to Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis.

Only white men and men fit for military service will be taken in this call. Of the total 8047 Illinois selectmen to move forward in May, 6642 are to be drawn from the territory contributory to Camp Grant at Rockford.

—W. S. S.—

### IRISH QUESTION MAKING TROUBLE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, April 15.—At the weekend a serious state of affairs had developed affecting the position of the Lloyd George government, according to the Parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News. The Labor Party is opposed to Irish conscription and the Labor ministers are considering whether or not they can support the government.

## SIX HOMES ARE VISITED BY THE ANGEL OF DEATH

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**MRS. THOMAS CAUFIELD**  
The death of Mrs. Thomas Caufield, who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, occurred on Saturday evening, at 10:15. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Foley officiating.

Those who survive to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother are the husband, six daughters, Mrs. Wm. O'Malia, of Freeport; Mrs. Arthur Penny, Mrs. George Green, Miss Agnes Caufield, and Mrs. Nat Thompson, all of Dixon; one son, James Caufield, also of Dixon, and fourteen grandchildren.

**MRS. CHRIS WASSMUND**  
Mrs. Chris Wassmund passed away at 8 o'clock this morning, at her home two miles south of Eldena, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. She was born in Germany October 28, 1847, and had been a resident of this community for many years. Funeral arrangements and obituary will be published later.

—W. S. S.—

## WILLIAM H. STEAD FUNERAL WAS HELD IN OTTAWA TODAY

Body of Former Attorney  
General Lies in State  
This Afternoon

### DENEEN AT THE BIER

The funeral of Wm. H. Stead, director of the state department of trade and commerce, who killed himself in Chicago Friday night following a nervous breakdown will be held in his old home in Ottawa this afternoon.

Gov. Lowden and other state officials, as well as many men prominent in political circles of Illinois, will attend the services, which are to be held at 4 o'clock in the Clifton hotel, where Mr. Stead lived for many years. Although the services will be semi-private, attended only by relatives and close friends, at the request of many admirers of the former attorney general the body will lie in state for two hours at the hotel preceding the funeral.

The pallbearers will include Judge Edgar Eldredge, Attorney Charles Woodward, Horace Hull, former State Senator H. W. Johnson and Charles E. Hook of Ottawa and W. H. Boys of Streator.

**Deneen to Speak at Bier.**  
Former Gov. Charles S. Deneen, a close friend of Mr. Stead, will deliver a short funeral oration over the body. The prayer will be offered and a scriptural lesson read by the Rev. G. W. Chessman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ottawa. Burial will be in a mausoleum beside his wife in the Ottawa Avenue cemetery.

The coroner's inquest yesterday was postponed at the Central Undertaking company's rooms until 10 o'clock this morning, after a jury had been selected and viewed the body. The body will be taken to Ottawa at 9 o'clock this morning and a special car for Chicagoans who desire to attend the funeral will be attached to the Rock Island train which leaves the LaSalle street station at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Stead was born on a farm in LaSalle, Ill., June 23, 1858. He spent his boyhood on the farm. He attended a seminary at Onarga, Ill., the normal college at Ladoga, Ind., and later Asbury (now DePauw) university at Greencastle, Ind.

### Career in Law and Politics.

He studied law with former Attorney General Washington Bushnell in Ottawa and was admitted to the bar in 1883. He started the practice of law in Ottawa and remained in practice there until 1904, except for the period of one year when he served as assistant attorney general of the Rock Island railroad and lived in Chicago.

His first political office was that of city attorney of Ottawa, which he filled for two years. He was then elected states attorney of LaSalle county and occupied that office for four years. He was nominated and elected attorney general of Illinois in 1904, and served the state in that capacity for eight years, from 1905 to 1913. After leaving this office he retired to the private practice of law. He was a partner in the Ottawa firm of Stead, Woodward & Hibbs and the Chicago firm of Stead, Lincoln & Fitch. He retired from the active practice of law in January, 1917, when Gov. Lowden named him director of the department of trade and commerce.

**Sister and Two Brothers Survive**  
Mr. Stead married Miss Ida Martin of Ladoga, Ind. She died in June, 1913. He never remarried. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Thompson of Marseilles, Ill., and two brothers, Franklin Stead, head of the Peoria Musical College, and the Rev. J. R. Stead, pastor of the Park Ridge Community church.

—W. S. S.—

### INSPECTOR DAY LATE

U. J. Hoffman, state inspector of schools, who was to have come here today to inspect the sanitary conditions of Lee county schools, has advised Co. Supt. Miller that he cannot come until tomorrow. He will spend two days in this county.

## HELP IN 50-50 WHEAT PROGRAM

Thousands of Retail Grocers Support  
Food Administration  
Rules.

### SIGN PLEDGE VOLUNTARILY.

New Wheat Saving Program Demanded — Allied Food Shortage Increases—America Must Feed Fighters.

Explaining the United States Food Administration's new 50-50 wheat regulations is a war time task the American grocer has gladly shouldered. Many stores are already displaying their Food Administration wheat saving pledge cards, that they have signed, agreeing to carry out the new wheat program.

Each flour customer is now required to buy one pound of cereal substitute for every pound of wheat flour. The substitute may be of one kind or assorted. This 50-50 sale is made by weight and not by value of the commodities. There is, of course, no regulation demanding the consumer to buy wheat flour at all.

A wide variety of substitutes has been provided: Cornmeal, corn flour, edible cornstarch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, Feterita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour.

Graham and whole wheat flour constitute an exception to the national regulation. Either of these commodities may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour—that is, five pounds of graham or wheat flour counts the same as three pounds of the usual wheat flour.

Mixed flours form another exception. Where any flour contains 50 per cent, or less of wheat it may be sold without any substitutes. Where the flour is mixed at the rate of 60 per cent, wheat and 40 per cent, of other ingredients an additional 20 per cent, of substitutes must be purchased by the consumer.

Where necessity is shown specially prepared infant's and invalid's food containing flour may be sold.

That the approved substitutes may be assorted is a fact many grocers and housewives overlooked for a time. For instance, if a customer wishes to buy a 24 pound sack of flour the necessary substitutes might be assorted as follows: Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; cornstarch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

None of the substitutes should be considered as a waste purchase. There are many household uses for each. The eight pounds of cornmeal can be made into cornbread, corn muffins or used in the baking of wheat bread.

Cornstarch is useful in making custard, thickening gravy or may be used in cake baking. Corn grits fried like mush forms a delicious dish, or it may be used in baking corn bread. Rolled oats are used largely as breakfast porridge or in oatmeal cookies or in making muffins.

Buckwheat flour may be used in bread making, forming an excellent substitute for one-quarter of the wheat flour, but is especially choice in the form of buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

With 11 wheatless meals needed each week in America to provide enough wheat for the allies, the Food Administration believes the substitutes will all be used to advantage.

### USE LESS WHEAT.

The allied nations have made further increased demands on us for breadstuffs—demands that Americans are obligated to meet.

In the meantime America's meat supply has been greatly increased for some months to come by the unprecedented shipping to market of hogs that averaged 232 pounds each instead of 203 pounds—the normal.

The United States Food Administration, endeavoring to adjust the international food balance, promptly removed certain restrictions in this country on the use of meat and at the same time asked for a smaller consumption of breadstuffs.

We are asked to observe only one meatless day each week—Tuesday. We will have larger meat stocks for awhile. But our bread ration must be held to a minimum.

In altering its food conservation program the Food Administration emphasizes that the food situation is of necessity, subject to radical changes, caused by crop conditions at home and abroad and by the precarious transportation problem, both in overseas shipping and in America's overburdened transportation system.

The Food Administration will keep the American people fully and frankly advised of each change in the developing situation that they may know definitely the part their food sacrifices play in the world war.

—W. S. S.—

### W. C. N. D. WORKSHOP

The workshop of the W. C. N. D. will be open Wednesday evening this week.

## BOCHE DASH AGAINST YANKEE LINE DEVOID OF VALUE TO THE HUNS

(Continued from page 1)

lines, which remained unchanged. Of the 36 prisoners taken by American troops in the fighting on Friday northwest of Tour, during which two German attacks in force were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy twelve have since died of wounds.

**Capture Machine Gun.**  
The American troops also captured two German machine guns, besides a quantity of small arms, grenade and other material.

The prisoners taken belonged to the 25th and 65th Landwehr units, the 16th Pioneers and the Uhlans. They said they had not food for two days, as the American artillery prevented their rations being brought up to their position. The captive German.

The enemy front lines had been destroyed by shell fire, and during Friday's attack the Americans temporarily abandoned their own front line, allowed the Germans to enter it and then forced them to engage in hand-to-hand fighting in the open, in which the Americans greatly prevailed.

**Show Deeds of Bravery.**  
This attack, the longest and largest scale operation against American troops since the entry of the United States into the war, has developed many deeds of individual bravery and heroism.

A young lieutenant, whose home is just outside of Boston, with three enlisted men, attacked 19 Germans who had penetrated into one of the American trenches. The lieutenant called to the Germans to surrender. One of them raised his pistol as if to shoot, but the lieutenant shot him through the head, after which he others raised their hands big in the air and yelled, "Kamerad." The lieutenant marched his prisoners to the rear of our line and then returned to the front and resumed command of his platoon.

Five other Americans penetrated a German dugout where 12 of the enemy were slightly wounded. They resisted surrender, but our men threw grenades into the dugout killing four of the Germans. The others quickly gave up.

—W. S. S.—

## CLAMMERS ASK RIVER BE REOPENED TO THEM

PETITION GOV. LOWDEN ON  
RULING OF STATE FISH  
COMMISSIONERS

Through Attorney W. G. Kent a petition has been sent to Governor Lowden asking that the recent ruling of the state game commission closing Rock River to clammers until July 15 be set aside. The petition, which has been signed by over 250 property owners in this vicinity, calls the attention of the governor to the fact that the many clammers along the river here had equipped themselves for the season at an average cost of \$250 each before the river was closed, and that, therefore, in addition to losing the big return from their work with shells selling at \$45 per ton, they are out the cost of their outfits. No word has been received from Springfield indicating prospective action on the petition by the authorities.

—W. S. S.—

## BOHEMIANS ARE FOR THE ALLIES

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, April 15.—Thousands of people gathered on the streets of Prague, capital of Bohemia, on Saturday, denounced the Germans and cheered the entente and President Wilson, says a dispatch from that place to a Berlin newspaper.

—W. S. S.—

## HUN GAINS ARE ALL IN VAIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, April 15.—The turning point in the battle on the western front is being reached, says the war department's view for the week ending April 13.

The Germans have scored a distinct advantage but have failed in their purpose of achieving victory in the field and will soon be forced to resume their old tactics.

"We must bear in mind," says the review, that the enemy is fighting with the sole aim of annihilating the British army, and thus the terrain conquered counts for little.

—W. S. S.—

## FRED STERLING IS A CANDIDATE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Rockford, Ill., April 15.—Fred E. Sterling, chairman of the Republican State Committee, today made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, at the primary, September 11th.

—W. S. S.—

## GERMAN SOCIETY CHARTER TO GO

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, April 15.—The repeal of the federal charter of the National German-American Alliance was approved unanimously by the Senate Judiciary Committee today, despite the recent vote of the organization voluntarily to dissolve.

—W. S. S.—  
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## EXPECTS TO STAY IN FRANCE FOR FIVE YRS.

Arthur Huggins, Dixon  
Soldier, Writes to  
Parents

### HE WANTS CIGARETTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Huggins, 613 Depot avenue, have received the following letter from their son, Arthur L., who is a member of Provisional Ordnance Depot Co. 10, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

The letter was written March 22, and gives no hint in what part of France the company is located.

"I suppose you are wondering why I have not written, but suppose you do have a pretty good idea. I have had a long trip and am at last somewhere on the other side. You can depend, but while on my way on this side I passed through some beautiful country.

You see I cannot mention names, or anything important so don't blame me if I don't say much. We are limited to just personal business, so I can't tell you anything about what I have seen or anything pertaining to the war or country. Every letter is censored and it would be scratched out anyway.

While on the boat I met one man from home. It was—(deleted by censor). He is the only one I've seen so far from there, but I'll tell you it seemed good to see someone you knew. We are having very fine weather here, especially in the daytime; it is like summer but the nights are very cool. It is that way here, they say, most of the year.

I wish I could tell you a lot of things, but I can't. All I can say is I am well and we are all trying to get along the best we can living the way we do. But believe me it is tough. I don't doubt that we will be here from two to five years, but I hope we finish his majesty, Kaiser Bill, before the end of the year, and I believe there will be a lot of happy fellows when that is accomplished.

Our camp is located in a pretty nice place and of course things being new to me everything we see is very interesting. I will say that everything you want to send me will certainly be appreciated, especially American cigarettes, as they are hard to get here. You can send candy, too, or something that won't spoil, so don't be bashful about it for you don't know how hard it is to get anything here. Be sure and make it up in strong boxes. If you have any jelly or anything in that line, send it, for we eat our bread 'raw.'

—W. S. S.—

### FRIEND DIES IN NEBRASKA

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook has received word of the death of a friend, Mrs. J. E. Kintz, of Lodgepole, Neb., a neighbor of the Rosbrook family when they made their home in Iowa. A pathetic incident in connection with the death of Mrs. Kintz was that

a son, who was in the service, was leaving for France at the time news of his mother's death reached him.

—W. S. S.—  
John Finn of Amboy was in Dixon today on business.

**K. T. WILL MEET.**  
A stated convocation of Dixon Commandery No. 21 Knights Templar

H. W. Watkins of Harmon was in town Saturday.

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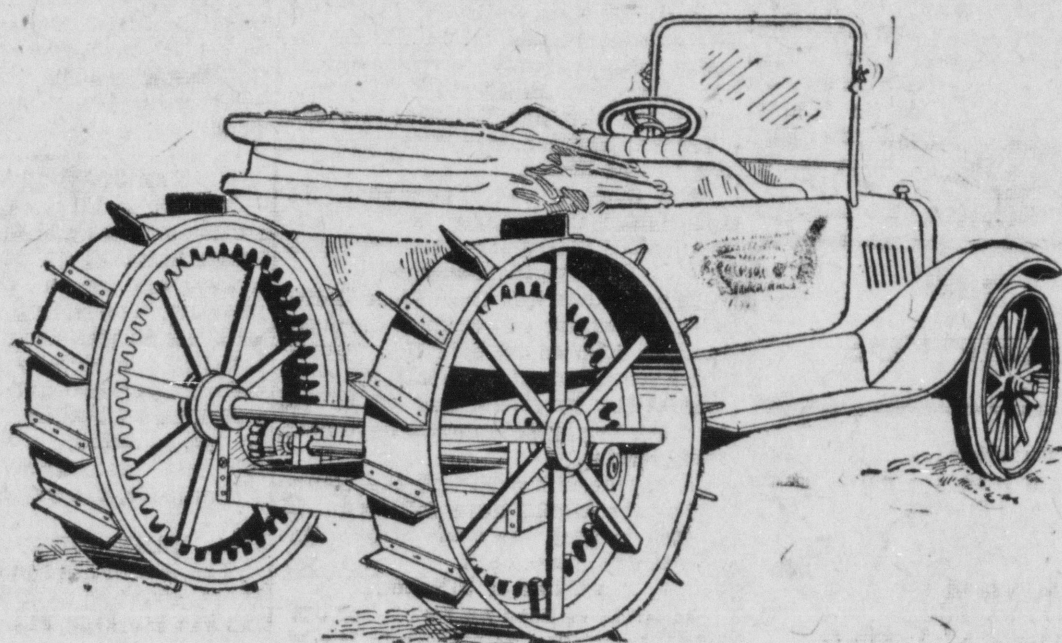
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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday.**  
Golden Rule Circle and Young Men's Alliance Classes, Mrs. Herman Hughes.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.  
I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Peoria Ave. Reading Circle.  
Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Gylleck.  
G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. Hall.  
Peoria Ave. Reading Circle, Mrs. Bacharach.

**Tuesday.**  
Parent-Teachers' Assn., N. D. H. C. Assembly Room.  
Auxiliary U. S. W. V., G. A. R. Hall.  
I. O. O. F. Club, Mrs. Henry Skinner.  
I. C. U. Knit-a-bit Club, Mrs. B. F. Johnson Red Cross Work Room.  
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. E. J. Countryman.

**Wednesday.**  
M. E. Aid, Sec. 1, C. N. D. Rooms.  
Kingdom-Bend Society, Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

**To Washington.**  
Miss Marguerite W. Plein and Miss Aileen W. Barry will leave Saturday to accept government positions in Washington. They will augment quite a company of Dixon young women who have already taken positions there, the Misses Davies, Blackburn, Badger, Brink, Wingert, Hennessy, Kiltner, Thoman and Altman. The Misses Plein and Barry have been appointed as stenographers for members of the war board.

**Announce Birth.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield have announced the birth of a daughter, Lois Elizabeth, on Saturday, April 13. Elizabeth is for Mrs. Sheffield, Sr., the baby's grandmother. The mother was formerly Miss McCleary.

**Sunday Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckman and family visited at the Luther Heckman home Sunday.

**A. U. S. W. V. Meeting.**  
A regular meeting of the A. U. S. W. V. will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at G. A. R. hall.

**To Entertain.**  
Mrs. Lewis Beatty will entertain a few ladies on Thursday afternoon. Red Cross work will be furnished. This group of ladies, it is planned, will form a club for the purpose of working for the Red Cross.

**From Camp Grant.**  
Sgts. John Rosbrook and Hinds of Camp Grant, Rockford, the latter in the service for 17 years, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, the former's parents, over Sunday. They were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckman, who also had their son, Sgt. Heckman of Camp Grant, and his wife of Franklin Grove with them.

**From California.**  
Mrs. F. J. Finkler, who has been spending the winter in California with her son and other relatives, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied to Dixon by her niece, Miss Tague who will spend the summer in Dixon, returning to Berkeley, Cal., her home next fall with Mrs. Finkler, who expects to spend another winter in California.

## NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:  
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**Mystic Workers Service Flag.**  
Appropriate exercises attended on Friday evening the presentation of the service flag to the Mystic Workers lodge, meeting in Miller's hall. Mrs. George Schmucker, bearing the flag and guarded by Mrs. W. E. White and Mrs. Anna Taylor, each bearing the national colors, advanced to the altar where, in the following address she presented the flag to the prefect, Wm. Slothower, who in turn presented it to the lodge and it was raised as the Star Spangled Banner was played by Miss Marjorie Slothower.

Mrs. Schmucker said: Worthy Prefect and Worthies: As one of your appointed committee, I have the honor and pleasure of presenting to the Mystic Workers of the World No. 7, this service flag. This flag is in memory of our dear boys, the loyal sons of our dear Mystic Workers who have gone at their country's call in the strength of their young manhood to offer their services and their lives, to need be, that our beloved America may still continue to be "the land of the free and the home of the brave." These boys are very dear to us. They are of our blood and it is with reverence that we have placed on this flag a star for each one of them. We sincerely hope to see them all come back to us again, but not before the nations of the world shall all breathe the air of freedom.

"Radiant symbol of love universal,  
Down through the ages with majesty wave!  
Bearing aloft on thy beautiful pinions  
Ideals undimmed to the souls of the brave.  
Torch to the minds of the men of the nation,  
Lamp to the hearts of the mothers of men;  
Wave that the wisdom of justice may never  
Fade from the vision of women and men."

In addition to the flag raising there was given a very interesting program Mrs. Ethel Trottnow gave a reading, W. G. Kent an address, Miss Marjorie Slothower, accompanied by Miss Emma Perry, pianist, sang "God Be With Our Boys Tonight," Mrs. Lillian Meiner of Joliet, who is the Supreme Picket of Mystic Workers in the state, made an address, the program, every number of which was most inspiring and patriotic, closing with America.

The committee on entertainment, providing excellent refreshments at the close of the program, consisted of Freeman Hill, chairman; Merton Squires, G. G. Garrison, Harry Graff, Percy Busby and Calvin Brown. Seventy-five Mystic Workers enjoyed the evening. Two candidates were initiated, the drill team using the long form of initiation.

**For Red Cross Work.**  
The members of the I. C. U. Knit-a-bit club will meet at the new Red Cross room at the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson on Tuesday afternoon.

**Military Minstrels.**  
Twenty members of the Walton Dramatic club will stage an entertainment entitled "When the Camp Entertains Itself," at St. Mary's Hall, Walton, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 16 and 17. The show will be a military minstrel wherein officers and privates, nurses and casual visitors furnish an interesting variety of wartime songs and humorous incidents. Military drills and semaphore code work will also be featured. The curtain rises at 8:30.

**In Same Photography School.**  
Private W. I. Geoffrey of Rock Falls was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson of this city last Saturday afternoon. He has just completed a course in aerial photography at Langley Field school, Hampton, Va., where Frank Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, is now stationed and is quite an intimate friend of Mr. Robinson. Mr. Geoffrey reports Mr. Robinson as in excellent health and well satisfied with his work, which consists of superintending the enlarging department. Mr. Geoffrey has been transferred to Ellington Field, Olcott, Texas, and en route stopped to visit for a few days at his home.

**Dinner Party.**  
Miss Mary Wynn entertained with a dinner party at the Nachusa Tavern yesterday her sister, Mrs. Heile, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, Mrs. Rosbrook and Miss Bess Eells.

**From Kansas City.**  
Sidney Altschuler of Kansas City was a guest Sunday of his fiancée, Miss Helen Bacharach.

**Motoring Party.**  
Mrs. Caldwell and party of Freeport motored to Dixon Sunday evening, dining at the Nachusa tavern.

**At Supper.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Davidson entertained at Sunday evening supper Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton.

**At Nachusa Tavern.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, Judge and Mrs. Farrand, the C. H. Noble and H. T. Noble families, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Yonts, Mrs. Owens and daughter Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin were among those dining yesterday at the Nachusa tavern.

**Supper At Sheffield.**  
The Sunday supper guests at the Sheffield hotel, Grand DeFour, were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wuerth, Wm. Rink Jr., Maggie Murphy, Misses Carmen Dement and Mary Morrison, Gordon Utley, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hartin, Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter Katherine.

**Drove to Dixon.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, daughter Phoebe and Mr. Jenkins motored out from Chicago Friday evening and were guests at the Nachusa tavern until Sunday morning when they returned to Chicago, accompanied by Miss Florence Noble, who will spend a few days there.

**Gave Dinner.**  
Dr. Sickels entertained with a dinner at the Nachusa tavern on Sunday.

**From New York.**  
Atty. Moritz Rosenthal and wife of New York City are visiting the former's brother, Max Rosenthal, and sisters, Miss Carrie Rosenthal and Mrs. Bacharach. Atty. Rosenthal is one of the most prominent lawyers and bankers in New York City.

**To Chicago.**  
Mrs. Lewis Heile returned to Chicago this morning after a visit with her sister, Miss Wynn.

**From Sterling.**  
Mrs. Brookfield, Mrs. Paul Dillon, Mrs. Beard and Miss Wolfersperger of Sterling motored to Dixon Saturday and Sunday spending the days with friends.

**For Supper.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Herrick of Polo were supper guests at the Nachusa tavern Saturday.

**At Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Leonard entertained a number of guests at dinner Sunday.

**Phidian Art Club.**  
A meeting of the Phidian Art club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Countryman. Mrs. W. F. Morris will read a paper on Buenos Ayres, the Rome of the southern hemisphere.

**W. C. O. F. Attention.**  
All members of the W. C. O. F. are requested to meet at the church tomorrow morning at 9:30 in order to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Canfield.

**With Brother.**  
George W. Robinson of Minneapolis spent Sunday in Dixon at the home of his brother, Guy Robinson.

**Red Cross Nurse.**  
Miss Mary Staples, who has offered her services as a Red Cross nurse, expects to be called about May 1st.

**With Miss Kerz.**  
Miss Bertha Breiding of Sterling was a guest Sunday of Miss Olive Kerz.

**Married in Detroit.**  
Detroit reports the marriage there last week of James D. Sickels of Chicago and Miss Sue M. Gleesner of Dixon. Mr. Sickels has for the past year been with the Canadian army. His bride, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Gleesner of this city, has been making her home for a few months with her sister, Mrs. John Strom at Grayslake, Ill. Mr. Sickels is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sickels, but has not made his home here for several years. Both have many friends who will extend best wishes.

**Parent-Teachers' Association.**  
A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of North Dixon schools will be held in the Assembly room at 7:45 tomorrow evening. A talk by Rev. E. C. Lumsden on Recreation in War Time, piano music by Sidney Eichler, an address by Co. Supt. L. W. Miller on Sanitation Laws and a vocal solo by Electa Vail will compose the interesting program.

**At Sunday Dinner.**  
Mrs. Frank Miller entertained at Sunday dinner the Charles Warner and Theron Miller families.

**From Freeport.**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Harkins and son Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Lethenburgh of Freeport were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Welstead.

**In Grand Detour.**  
Mrs. Nate Morrill, Clinton Mossholder, Dr. Edgar, Miss Beatrice Howell, John Ralston, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe were also diners at the Sheffield.

**In Sterling.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss spent Sunday at the Atty. Stager home.

**With Relatives.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

**Pleasure Drive.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook and Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell motored to the Rosbrook farm Sunday.

**To Return to Madison.**  
Mrs. Westerman will leave Tuesday for Madison after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Davies.

**To Become Nurse.**  
Miss Josephine Boyd left Sunday for her home in Pennsylvania where, after a few weeks' visit she will enter the Columbia hospital at Pittsburgh to take the nurses' training course. Miss Boyd made many friends here who regret her leaving.

## PARTY FROCKS FOR SPRING

### Belts, Sashes and Other Accessories

New York, April 15.—"When one is young in springtime," the natural sequence of Lent is gaiety, parties and party frocks. This year, they will be simple affairs, but the frocks must be dainty and appropriate, and, most important of all, becoming.

The American materials are very lovely, and American designs seem to suit our American girls perfectly; they are so youthful and slim, these fascinating little dresses. Dainty figured voiles, mulls, organdies and crepes make bewitchingly simple frocks for afternoon or summer evening, and the soft silks, taffetas and satins are suitable for the more formal occasions.

**Simple Dress of Flowered Silk.**  
They are doing interesting things to the dress of organdie. Sometimes the organdie is plain, a soft shade of rose or blue, more often it is checked or striped, in fact, doing the things that organdie has never done before! One quaint little dress had a wide inset of dull blue above the deep hem of a rose organdie dress. Tiny ruffles of footing, turned up, instead of down, edged this inset, and the same effect was gained on the waist and sleeves by means of collar and cuffs.

**Waistlines and Thereabout.**  
Every one is concentrating a great deal of attention upon the belt or girdle. If the waistline is long (as it very often is), the girdle may be a mere chain of beads, or a heavy cord. Then, too, there is the wide, loose girdle of heavy brocade ribbon, adding a touch of richness and color to an otherwise somber frock.



A dark navy blue Georgette crepe made on very straight lines, pleated from the shoulder, had a wonderful sash of peacock brocade in all the shimmering glow of bronze and blue and green, with just the proper amount of intense purple. The sash was put twice around the waist and finished in a huge bow on the left side of the back; a bustle, and yet not a bustle!

Leather belts and belts of heavy gros-grain ribbon, perhaps six or seven inches wide, match the hat and perhaps the parasol of the sports costume. Speaking of parasols, they

**Baby Daughter.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thonay McKay of 112 E. Fourth street are the parents of a baby daughter, born on Sunday morning. The young lady weighs 8 pounds.

**Supper Party.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson, Mrs. Westerman, Miss Staples and John Davies formed a supper party at the Sheffield hotel Sunday.

**Sampson-Troop.**  
The marriage of Corporal Harold Sampson of Battery B, 123 H. F. A., Camp Logan, Tex., whose home is in Sterling, to Miss Laura J. Troop, daughter of Henry A. Troop of Sterling, was solemnized in Dixon at the Baptist parsonage at 11:30 this forenoon by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Stoddard. The bride wore a becoming tailored suit in gray. Corporal Sampson is the son of Wm. Sampson and has been in the service over five years. He returns to Houston at the end of a ten-day furlough. His bride will continue to reside in Sterling. Mr. Stoddard, to do his bit, marries all soldiers free of charge. This was his second military wedding.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. McGrew in Faribault, Minn., is expected home today.

Mrs. C. C. Kost has returned from a visit with her son in Springfield and her parents in Jacksonville.

Fred Coleman of Chicago has been a guest of Dr. Moss.

**ILL AT HOSPITAL.**  
George Welstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Welstead, who has been ill at the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston for six weeks, where he is in the aviation branch of the service, is recovering and expects to be out in a short time.

**PAW PAW MAN IS IN COUNTY JAIL.**  
Ernest Monser of Pawpaw was brought to Dixon last evening by officers of that community and lodged in the city jail to await hearing on a charge of wife beating. The hearing will be held before Judge Crabtree in the county court tomorrow.

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are very unusual this year. The trimming is as a rule underneath, a flat arrangement of satin flowers, for instance, under the Georgette. One novel sunshade was absolutely square, a wide band of black satin bordering the white Georgette of the parasol. As you can see, they are purely ornamental, for the sun can easily find its way through the thin crepe or chiffon.

**The Charm of Youth.**  
There is something refreshingly young in the dainty little dress illustrated here. Made of flowered silk, it is shirred around the waist and drop shoulder. The long sleeves and upper part of the waist are of white Georgette crepe, and a bunch of French rosebuds nestle at the waist.

**The Place of embroidery.**  
For a time it looked as though we would not use any embroidery at all on our Spring and Summer dresses. "Trimless models" were the cry. But from Paris, the latest news is of the wonderful embroidered voiles, linens, satins, silks—in fact, there seems to be embroidery on everything. Beading, braiding and odd de-



signs in applique make things of beauty out of the simplest frock. Sometimes there is a bold design on the panels of the skirt, near the

**Tunic Dress for 1918.**  
hem, with it repeated on the waist. Oftentimes the sash has a touch of the Orient in a colorful splash of embroidery. Sheer crepes and chiffons and even nets are being embroidered in white, black and colors. There seems to be no limit to the use of embroidery, so simple and effective and so easy to do if one is at all deft with one's fingers.

**More About Tunics.**  
The tunic is playing a most important part this spring. Sometimes it is made of lace (for lace is coming into its own) as shown in the dress illustrated here. Sometimes bordered materials are used, and sometimes the tunic is made of the same material as the dress itself. This one has the newest of collar effects and smart sleeves that are long and tight. The tunic may be omitted, if desired, thus making a dress of simple design.

## METER WORK BEGAN TODAY

The installation of meters on all service pipes of the Dixon Water co., as recently ordered by the state utilities commission, began this morning when Supt. Wm. Hughes and a force of four men began their work.

**Star for Every State.**  
It is literally true that there is a star in our flag for every state. The law of 1912 that gave the stars their present arrangement provided that the stars, if you start at the upper left-hand corner and read each of the six rows from left to right, shall correspond to each state in the order of its ratification of the Constitution.

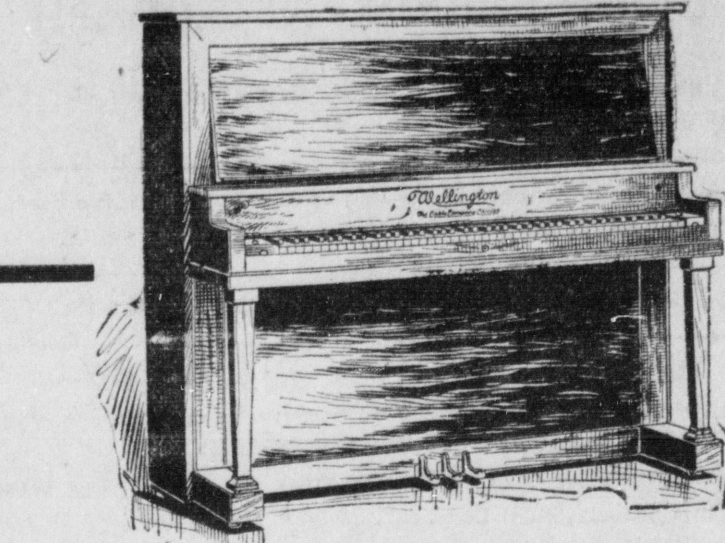
**Many Like Him.**  
"What's wrong with Githers?" "He has a mistaken conception of his duty as a citizen." "Yes?" "He won't put his shoulder to the wheel. He wants other people to do that, while he stands on one side and jots down the number of revolutions it makes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Politics of the Future.**  
Some day a political genius will announce that he covets the votes of the worst class of people; and the bored and soft-soaped electorate will arise with a mighty shout and elect him to office unanimously.—St. Louis Journal.

**Sex on Plants.**  
The chief reason for the existence of sex in plants seems to be the need for a constant change, a rejuvenation and modification of the progeny through uniting the characters of two individuals into one, thus new forms arise.

**Hemp Reduces Friction.**  
It has been discovered that a hemp rope twisted in and out of the links of an iron chain will make the chain last 70 per cent longer by reducing friction, and save from one-fifth to one-third of the price of a new chain.

**Courage and Happiness.**  
Duties and burdens often fall heavily upon young shoulders. But courage and happiness in their best forms, come through bearing burdens bravely.



## Wellington

### Style D

THIS piano is made by the Cable Co., of Chicago and is designed to meet the requirements of those who want a thoroughly reliable piano at a very moderate price.

Thousands of Wellington Pianos have been sold and the large output has enabled the makers to market a piano of so fine a quality at so low a price.

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## CHICAGO MARKETS

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C. D. Anderson, Mgr.  
May 127 127 1/2 126 1/2 127 1/2  
July 150 1/4 150 1/4 148 1/4 149 1/4  
June 150 1/4 150 1/4 149 1/4 149 1/4  
May 83 1/4 84 1/4 83 1/4 84 1/4  
Apr 87 1/2 89 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2

RECEIPTS TODAY:

65,000. 15c higher.  
Bulk of sales 17.40 @ 17.70  
Mixed 17.10 @ 17.80  
Heavy 17.30 @ 17.70  
Rough 16.25 @ 16.70  
Light 17.25 @ 17.80

**Cattle.**  
25,000. Steady.  
Choice 10.60 @ 16.40  
Feeders 8.70 @ 12.50  
Calves 10 @ 15  
Cows 7.25 @ 13.50

**Sheep.**  
12,000. Strong.  
Yearlings 15.35 @ 18.75  
Native 13.25 @ 17.35  
Lambs 16.50 @ 20.50  
Estimated Tomorrow —  
Hogs 29,000  
Cattle 14,000.  
Sheep 12,000.

CASH GRAIN:

Barley 1.50 @ 1.78

**Corn.**

3 mixed 1.60  
4 mixed 1.45 @ 1.46  
5 mixed 1.30  
6 mixed 1.10  
3 yellow 1.10  
4 yellow 1.45 @ 1.50  
5 yellow 1.25 @ 1.37  
6 yellow 1.10 @ 1.35  
2 white 1.65  
4 white 1.50 @ 1.55  
6 white 1.10 @ 1.25  
Sample grade .85 @ 1.15

**Oats.**

2 white 90 @ 92 1/2  
3 white 90 @ 91  
Standard 91 1/4 @ 91 1/2  
Rye, 2, 2.60.

W. S. S.

## STRAINED HEART VALVE

### LIFTING AUTOMOBILE

JOHN TALTY OF HARMON IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT HOSPITAL.

John Talty of Harmon is at the Dixon hospital in a serious condition as the result of a strain to a valve in his heart which he sustained last week while working with his automobile. A front wheel of the car broke and it was impossible to get a jack under the axle. Accordingly Mr. Talty lifted the front of the car while a companion set the jack under it. The heavy lifting resulted in a serious strain to the valvular organism of the heart and the attending physician pronounces his condition very critical.



## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. 2 lots and cottage on Fifth St., between VanBuren and Harrison. Call at 108 Harrison Ave. or phone X244. C. B. Boyd. 84 3\*

LOST. Purse containing \$7 and arithmetic paper with owner's name, Rena Gaylor, between E. C. Smith school and Lincoln Ave. Finder please leave at this office. 84 2\*

LOST. Extra wheel, plain tread with tire for Maxwell car. Lee Eastman, 510 E. 3rd St. Dixon. Phone Y748. 84 2\*

LOST. Large oval shaped filigree brooch pin, with diamond in center and a pearl at each end. Lost down town or at Northwestern depot Saturday. Finder please notify Mrs. Lou Bryan, phone 48,500, Dixon. 84 2

LOST on Saturday, on streets of Dixon or in stores, a light green agate brooch. Finder please notify or return to Mrs. Harry Stauffer, Phone Y1105, Reward. 84 2

FOR SALE—Excelsior single motor-cycle, in No. 1 condition. Phone L-14. F. L. Eicholtz, Woosung, Ill. 84 4\*

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. H. H. Koser, Dixon, Ill., R-6. Phone 57400. 84 2\*

WANTED. Illinois corporation wants high grade man as manager for Carroll, Whiteside, Ogle and Lee counties. Position will pay from \$2000 to \$2500 per year. Only men who can give personal bond wanted. If you can qualify, answer, and a personal interview will be arranged. Puritan Products Company, Inc., Clinton, Ill. 84 3

FOR RENT. 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping rooms. Mrs. J. W. Kelly, 416 E. Second St. 84 6

FOR RENT. 6 room house, all modern except bath. 512 W. Second St. Good garden. Rent \$16. G. C. Loveland. 84 4

touring car in good condition. Will sell right if taken soon. For particulars call Y1165. 84 2

FOR SALE. 2 beds, 2 kitchen tables, 4 chairs and kitchen utensils. All cheap if taken at once. 501 Ardena Ave. K512. 84 2\*

WANTED. Wall paper cleaning. It is a necessity. Everyone should have it done. Get rid of the old soil and germs. At small cost make the paper good as new. Should be done for sanitary reasons. Call Phone 365. 84 2

IF THE CHILD FALLS ASLEEP over her studies or book, if she is far from the top in her class, the chances are her eyes need assistance. Bring her here to have her eyes tested for glasses that will make studying and reading a pleasure instead of a burden. Many a fine student today was a backward one before we provided glasses to make their work easier.

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## Somewhere in France

(Dedicated to the Stage Women's War Relief.)

SOMEWHERE in France—how thoughtlessly we say it!

Making a jest while passing in the street;  
Scarcely we turn when bulletins display it,  
Nor stay our hurrying feet.Somewhere in France—the ringing wires sing it,  
Faintly, it comes from a land far away;  
Glad news and bad news, how carelessly they bring it,  
All in the busy, bustling day.Somewhere where heroes with demons are contending  
While on brave men the fires of hell are hurled—  
Somewhere in France our brothers are defending  
The chivalry and beauty of the world.Somewhere in France—Oh words of fateful presage,  
Buoyant with hope or freighted with despair,  
Surely they carry a heaven reaching message  
Borne on a loving woman's prayer.Surely not vainly her heart's fond desire  
Breathes in her pleading for one across the sea;  
"Keep him, Oh God, what time Thou shalt require,  
Somewhere in France—But bring him back to me!"

—Burton Haseltine.

## What Franz Sigel Says

THERE is the ring of true Americanism in an address given now nearly  
a year ago by Franz Sigel, the son of General Franz Sigel, famous  
as an exile from autocratic Germany in 1848 and 1849 and as one of the  
bravest of the brave in the Civil war. Mr. Sigel is now a resident of New  
York City and his address from which the following is an extract appeared  
in the New York Times of Sunday, July 22, 1917."Where do we, the sons of men like Franz Sigel and his companions  
in the struggle for liberty, stand? If we are to be true to them and the  
ideals for which they fought, we must stand today on the side of America  
and freedom against the German government and autocracy. We shall not  
then fight against our blood kindred, but, in the broader sense, we shall  
fight for them against a government not of their own creation. We shall  
secure for them the right of self-government, the right of a people and not  
of a kaiser to find its place 'in the sun'—the sun of liberty and equality."If we are to emulate the example of Franz Sigel, what shall we do?  
Let him answer in the words of the last public speech he ever made, in  
German to German-Americans:"Politically, I am an American and nothing else; but I am  
proud to be a German. I would consider myself less than a man  
were I to forget the tremendous sacrifices made by the immigrant  
Germans in defense of their new fatherland. Shall this blood have  
flowed in vain? Shall we now attack this America to which we  
gave all we had to give? This country is our country; our interests  
are its interests; here we are; here will our descendants be;  
here we shall stay. The Union, now and forever.""In the fires of the Civil war the north and the south were welded  
into one great union of States. If the fires of the present war will weld  
the many nationalities in our citizenship into one great cohesive union of  
nationalities, and burn away the adjectives of nationalism from "Ameri-  
can," then will there be a national profit that will more than balance the  
terrible sacrifices we shall be required to make."

## Fred Sterling for State Treasurer

PETITIONS are in circulation to place the name of Fred E. Sterling, of  
Rockford, on the Republican primary ballot for the nomination for  
state treasurer at the fall elections. Mr. Sterling has announced himself  
as a candidate.The candidacy of Mr. Sterling will be received warmly by the voters  
of Lee County. He is an old Dixon boy, who has grown to be a very im-  
portant factor in state politics, and it will be a pleasure for the people of this  
district to support him.Fred Sterling is editor of the Rockford Register-Gazette, one of the  
large and powerful newspapers in this state. He is also chairman of the  
Illinois Republican State Central Committee, and his masterful handling  
of the last campaign in this state has marked him as an executive of great  
ability and has proven his strength with the Republican voters of this  
state. He is a high minded, straightforward, brainy man, of true "Ster-  
ling" quality, and the kind of man the American people need to have in  
politics.He has the support of the state administration and the Republican  
organization. He will, without question, be nominated, and we predict  
his election by a very large majority.

## Efficiency Contrasted

THE searchlight of war has brought out many interesting facts, and one  
of these is that the vaunted German efficiency will not always stand the  
test of comparison with American efficiency, says a recent statement of the  
treasury department.The Germans boasted of being the greatest farmers on earth. Investi-  
gation shows that in efficiency in agriculture, measured by the produce per  
acre, America being graded 100, Belgium leads the world, at 205; Great  
Britain third, at 155; America comes fourth.But the better test is the man test rather than the acre test, and here  
America leads the world by over 2 to 1. Again, grading America at 100  
per farm worker, Great Britain produces 43 and Germany 41. The Ameri-  
can farmer cultivates 27 acres, the German farmer but 7. With the aid of  
vast quantities of fertilizer the German produces more per acre, but he  
produces at a much greater cost per bushel and he produces much less  
than half as much per man.

## Food and Garden Days

FOOD and Garden Days, from the 18th to the 20th of April, will be ob-  
served on those days, this week, at the Dixon Public Library, and some  
extremely interesting exhibits will be placed in the library for public view.  
Attend this exhibit, and do what you can to aid this important war work.

## Buy Bonds Now

IF you did not buy Liberty Bonds last week, you were lax in attending to  
your duty, but it is not too late to buy them this week; but it is up to  
you to buy them, and buy all you can possibly afford.

## ABE MARTIN

After a feller that wouldn't think o'  
payin' over 85 cents for a shirt buys  
an automobile he says "What's mon-  
ey fer if it ain't t' spend?" One good  
thing about near beer—you allus re-  
member where t' return th' bottles.

W. S. S.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Leon Hart is making a good  
recovery from her recent illness from  
pneumonia.W. H. Butterfield and family were  
here from Oregon Saturday.Henry Kurtzrock of route 7 was in  
town Saturday.D. C. Harden was here from route  
6 Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of route  
4 were in Dixon Saturday.V. R. Veith of route 3 shopped here  
Saturday.Henry Stahler of Polo was here on  
Saturday.H. H. Keser of route 6 was a Dix-  
on caller Saturday.L. F. Pankhurst of Amboy was in  
town Saturday.Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook visited her  
daughter, Miss Amy Rosbrook, at  
the Sterling hospital today.Commissioner A. B. Whitcombe  
went to Freeport this morning to  
serve on the federal grand jury.Hugh and Patrick Coffey of Dubu-  
que, Ia., were here today to attend  
the funeral of John Coffey which was  
held this morning.C. E. Wittenauer of Amboy was in  
town today.

W. S. S.

## Flying Grasshoppers.

A species of grasshopper known to  
be capable of flying great distances is  
at times found far from land. The  
bureau of entomology recently received  
one of these insects which had been  
captured at sea, 12,000 miles from the  
African coast. The specimen was  
caught on the deck of a Norwegian  
vessel, and was one of a great swarm  
of the insects encountered in that re-  
gion.

## Esquimaux Own Land in Common.

There is no suffrage question among  
the Esquimaux—the woman owns the  
igloo with the man and has equal voice  
in the council meetings. And there are  
no vexatious questions about property  
rights to settle, because besides the  
igloo and personal belongings there is  
no property. The Esquimaux cannot  
conceive of land as belonging to any  
one person. When told how it is held  
as private property in the states, they  
showed great surprise and one old  
man asked if the white men also di-  
vided the oceans in the same way.—  
World's Outlook.

## Battles That Won Kingdoms.

In the early days of the empires of  
Rome and Greece and Persia the win-  
ning of a decisive battle usually meant  
the establishment of a new king and  
sometimes a new country. For when  
Octavius defeated the combined fleets  
of Antony and Cleopatra at Actium in  
31 B. C. he at once established im-  
perialism, with all the power in his  
own hands. Later, at Philippi, he won  
a decisive battle against Brutus and  
Cassius and tightened his hold upon  
the empire.

## Four Earthquakes in One Morning.

Four seismic disturbances occurred  
in Japan on the morning of November  
5. The first shock occurred at 9:58  
and lasted for a minute and a half. It  
was weak. At 11:23 a brief but violent  
quiver was felt. Five minutes  
later a strong but horizontal vibration  
followed. The final shock, at 11:54,  
was hardly noticeable. Scientists de-  
clare the center of disturbance to have  
been fifty miles from Tokyo.—East and  
West News.

## Soil Peculiarities.

A soil covered with gravel cools  
much more slowly than a sandy soil,  
so that the heat absorbed during the  
day is retained farther into the night.  
This knowledge is taken advantage of  
in cases where, otherwise, late fruit-  
ing crops would either be caught by  
frosts or fail to mature through short-  
ness of the high temperature season.  
Sod or cover crops prevent warming  
of the soil.

## Pitying Not Consoling.

It is said that the blind are easily  
discouraged, and one should never talk  
to them about their misfortune. In  
Portugal, where the blind are more  
numerous, posters are placed on the  
walls of the workshops bearing this  
inscription: "Never pity the blind  
when talking to them." This advice  
has been followed in France. In many  
schools in France one reads signs as  
follows: "Pitying is not consoling."

## Old Coffins Now Valuable.

Old metal coffins that have not seen  
the light of day for many years adorn  
a vacant lot that is used as a junk  
yard in Grass Valley, Cal. These gres-  
some specters lying about on the  
ground have, on the cause of a great  
deal of interest. One of these is a  
bronze affair that is worth several  
times as much for junk now as it cost  
when new 30 years ago.

## Depends on the Company.

As to whether one should walk alone,  
or in company, authorities differ. For  
instance, Robert Louis Stevenson said  
that the only way to enjoy a walk is  
to take it alone. On the other hand,  
Mark Twain declared that the chief  
enjoyment of a walk lies, not in the  
walk itself, but in the talking that ac-  
companies it.

## Harsh Parallel.

"Remember when we were kids? Re-  
member you liked to play with me bet-  
ter than with anybody else?" The  
millionaire was not effusive. "We  
have queer tastes when we're young,"  
he observed. "I remember I used to  
like to play with toads."—Louisville  
Courier-Journal.

## Water's Passage Through Wood.

Water passes through real wood  
when ascending a tree, largely through  
the last season's growth. With decid-  
uous trees the great demand for water  
comes in the spring when the young  
leaves put forth. After that upward  
sap movement is much less.

## Don't Seem Right, Some Way.

"This law is a queer business." "How  
so?" "They swear a man to tell the  
truth." "What then?" "And every  
time he shows signs of doing it, some  
lawyer objects."—Louisville Courier-  
Journal."Tar of the pine and honey of the bees, bottled by FOLEY  
for everyone's ease."

## Foley's Honey and Tar

YES, simple, old-fashioned, homely ingredients—the kind  
used by grandmothers in the old times before the day  
of telephones and doctors—always handy.People get sick in those days—just the same as now.  
Coughs and colds worried the thoughtful and observing prob-  
ably more than now, because they knew how quickly a cold  
could run into something more serious, a danger to be dreaded  
with a doctor miles away—and money scarce.So the pungent, clean and wholesome tar of the pine and  
the balmy, tasteful, demulcent honey of the bees were com-  
bined with curative plants found in forest and field to make  
a remedy for coughs and colds.

## Old Home-Made Remedy Now Improved

The old home-made compound has been scientifically tested and  
improved upon by Foley & Co., and so for more than 30 years the Ameri-  
can people have had in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a first-class  
pure and so to cough medicine for family use.It is prepared in modern, sanitary laboratories from the freshest  
and finest ingredients that money can buy in the biggest and best  
markets of the world.

## You Get It At Little Cost and No Trouble

It pays to keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house, ready to take the instant needed.  
It gives prompt relief from coughs, colds, spasmodic croup, tickling throat, hoarseness,  
whooping cough, la grippe and bronchial coughs. It comes in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles  
—costs less than if you bought the ingredients at retail and mixed them yourself.Thousands and thousands of mothers have written testimonials to Foley & Co., like  
the following from Mrs. Elizabeth Slauson, 127 So. Main St., So. Norwalk, Conn.: "I have  
tried Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Very nice."

SOLD EVERYWHERE

## Sunday's Battle Surge

(British Official Report.)

London, April 14.—At the close of  
many hours of obstinate fighting dur-  
ing the night and again this morning  
about Neuve Eglise our troops re-  
mained in possession of the village.  
The enemy's attacks in this sector  
have been pressed with great deter-  
mination and his losses throughout  
have been heavy.An attack commenced by the  
enemy early in the morning in the  
neighborhood of Bailleul was re-  
pulsed by our troops, and another  
hostile attack which developed later  
in the morning in the neighborhood  
of Merris was equally unsuccessful.During the morning hostile infan-  
try also attempted an attack north-  
west of Merville, but was caught and  
dispersed by our artillery.The hostile artillery has been more  
active today in the neighborhood of  
Albert.After heavy fighting lasting  
throughout the evening strong at-  
tacks launched by the enemy yester-  
day afternoon from Meteren to Wul-  
verghem were repulsed.Early in the night the enemy again  
attacked at Neuve Eglise for the  
fourth time during the day, and once  
more was repulsed.In addition to the attacks already  
reported the enemy made a deter-  
mined attempt yesterday evening  
against our defenses in the neigh-  
borhood of Festubert and was beaten  
off.On this portion of the battle front  
and northward as far as Locon  
numerous bodies of hostile troops  
were effectively engaged during the  
evening at short range by our infan-  
try and artillery fire.At the end of the day of contin-  
uous fighting and frequent assaults,  
many of them delivered with great  
strength on all parts of the Lys bat-  
tle front, our line was reported to  
be intact.The enemy's losses throughout  
yesterday's fighting are reported to  
have been most severe.In the course of the night fighting  
was renewed about Neuve Eglise  
and this morning the enemy recom-  
menced his attacks in the neigh-  
borhood of Bailleul.

(French Official Report.)

Paris, April 14.—Today was  
marked only by reciprocal bombard-  
ments at various points along the  
front. There was no infantry action.The activity of the artillery was  
somewhat lively between Montdidier  
and Noyon yesterday. French recon-  
noitering parties operating in this  
region brought in prisoners.

(German Official Report.)

Berlin, via London, April 14.—On  
the Lys battlefield there have been  
successful engagements between  
Nieuwkerke and Vieux Berquin.South of the Douve River yester-  
day our troops penetrated the  
enemy's position southwest of Wul-  
verghem and took Nieuwkerke by  
storm after a desperate struggle with  
bodies of British troops who counter  
attacked.An attack carried through in the  
evening hours under the leadership  
of General Maercken brought us into  
possession of a height to the west  
of the town.Near Bailleul fighting occurred  
with variable results. Merris and  
Vieux Berquin were taken.On the battle front on both sides  
of the Somme there have been artil-  
lery duels. An attack by several  
French battalions against Hainvillers  
sangulantly collapsed; numerous  
prisoners remained in our hands.

## The U.S. Administration

writes, urging that we help  
them bring to the attention  
of our customers the im-  
portance of saving wheat.Use Calumet  
Baking Powderwith Corn and Other Coarse  
Flours. And you will have  
satisfactory, wholesome  
results.Calumet Baking Pow-  
der saves three ways:You save when y...  
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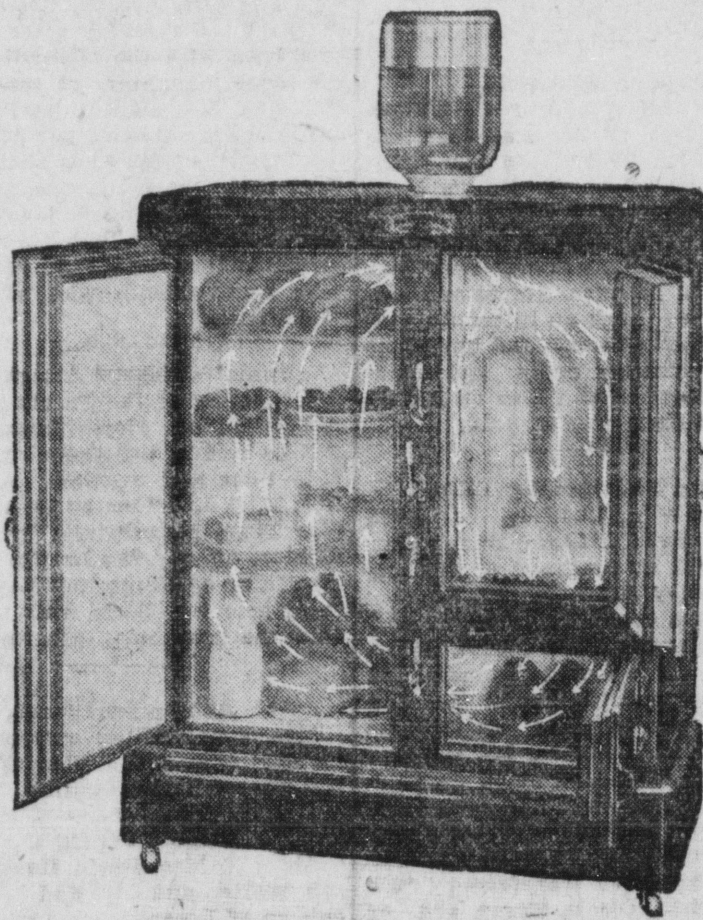
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## CLAYTON IS OVER ITS QUOTA

Postmaster Bert Hugh Finds a Novel  
Way to Dispose of War  
Savings Stamps.Charlotte, Michigan, has been get-  
ting a lot of publicity as a 100 per  
cent town because every citizen has  
bought at least one thrift stamp. Now  
comes Clayton, Ill., with a claim to  
fame. Bert Hugh, postmaster at Clay-  
ton, reports to the War Savings com-  
mittee for Illinois that he already has  
sold his town's entire quota of \$20 for  
each man, woman and child in the  
community, and \$10 more for each one  
in addition. And Clayton has barely  
begun to buy at that.He did it without making any drive,  
or going out to the people with any  
publicity. Instead he made the people  
come to him and sell themselves. He  
simply inserted an advertisement inthe local papers stating that the gov-  
ernment was issuing five-year certifi-  
cates, bearing four per cent interest  
compounded every three months. He  
requested all those interested to call  
at the post office for further informa-  
tion.They called in droves. Postmaster  
Hugh explained the War Savings  
stamps to them, and they bought in  
hundred-dollar and thousand-dollar  
lots. Now Mr. Hugh is going out to  
sell the Thrift stamps. "If Clayton's  
total doesn't reach \$40 a head instead  
of \$20, I miss my guess," he says.

W. S. S.

F. L. Eicholtz of Woosung was in  
town today.Mr. and Mrs. Washington Dillon of  
Sterling were in Dixon Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. William Auchstetter  
of West Brooklyn were visitors in  
Dixon today."No better Refrigerator  
made at any price"Why food  
Odors do  
Not Mix--Also why your  
foods do not spoil  
in an Automatic  
Refrigerator—Did you ever have your milk taste of onions? or your butter taste of fish?  
or other food odors mix? That was because there were conflicting air cur-  
rents in your refrigerator. It was not scientifically built.Take a good look at this picture. Note that there is constant, automatic  
dry-air circulation. Cold air descends (follow it from around and under the  
ice). It goes 'round and 'round, being purified each time it strikes the ice.  
That's why food odors won't mix in an Automatic; that's why your foods are  
properly preserved and always fresh, pure, wholesome and free from taint or  
moisture.This automatic circulation and the honestly-built eight-section walls that  
keep the cold in and the heat out, are only two of the reasons why the Auto-  
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WANTED. To buy or rent by the year a 5-7 room house on north side at reasonable price. R. H. Scott, Atty. 832\*

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FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wade, 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. My residence on E. Fellows St. 8 room house, strictly modern and new. Hardwood finish; cistern water; city water; hot water heat; electric light and gas. For quick sale. Mrs. I. LeSage, 612 E. Fellows. Phone K211. 83tf

FOR SALE. Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching. 75c per 15. Mrs. Geo. Hazelman. 828

FOR SALE. Ton of alfalfa. Phone R920. J. E. Traber. 832\*

FOR SALE. A level acre tract; about six times larger than a residence at Loveland Place near Milk Factory. Only \$350. Easy payments. G. C. Loveland. 834

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FOR SALE. Dunlap strawberry plants; lowest price, quality considered; frost-proof cabbage plants; in fact we grow all kinds of garden plants for sale. We sell bulk garden seeds. Bowser Fruit Store, 93 Hennepin Ave. 836\*

FOR SALE. 1914 Ford touring car in good condition at 98 Highland Ave. Pontius & Schuler. 832

FOR SALE. Maxwell truck and good work horse. C. C. Barnett, Waukegan, Ill. 834\*

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FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to 2 years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill. 8224

SENATOR WM. J. STONE DIED AT CAPITAL AFTER A STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Democratic Leader Taken Sunday—Stricken Wednesday

PROMINENT IN PUBLIC

Washington, Apr. 14.—Senator William J. Stone was in public life 45 years and during that long period probably engaged in as many political contests as any man of his time, ranging all the way from controversies over county offices to the broadest national issues.

At the entry of the United States into the war, Senator Stone performed the trying feat of antagonizing his own party administration and then realigning himself with it in a generally satisfactory manner. It was in connection with the bill proposing the arming of American merchant ships that he took sharp issue with President Wilson.

He stood with the dozen senators whose opposition caused the failure of that measure at the close of the 64th Congress, and brought down the denunciation of the President upon "the wilful twelve." While Senator Stone made no apologies for his course on that occasion he always contended it was in strict line with his duty as a senator because in accord with his convictions, and as he believed, in protection of America's interests.

His opposition to the declaration of war on Germany was also pronounced, and he declined to take charge of the war resolution as would have been expected of him as chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He did not seek, however, to place obstacles in the way of a consideration and transferred the leadership to Senator Hitchcock, next ranking Democratic member of the committee. His attitude on these two questions was symbolical of his position toward the world war. He believed that American participation should be avoided if possible, but when the die was cast for war, he changed over to the support of war measures and consistently maintained that attitude. He held it incumbent upon him to stand with his country regardless of his own views.

Although he had served in the House of Representatives and had been governor of his state, Senator Stone first attracted national attention in connection with Mr. Bryan's first campaign for the presidency in 1896. He became the Missouri member of the National Democratic Committee and soon took front rank among the Bryan managers, justifying a reputation for shrewdness and foresightedness he already had gained in Missouri.

In national as well as in state politics he worked quietly, seeking for effects. To this quality he owed the sobriquet of "Gum-shoe Bill" and his friends say that he never sought to avoid the use of that name for himself.

Mr. Stone's position as a member of the national committee led to his selection as vice chairman for Mr. Bryan's second campaign. As a consequence of their associations the two men became close friends, and the intimacy continued until the Democratic convention in 1912, when Stone led the fight for the nomination of Speaker Clark. The events of that time caused a cooling of the friendship, though Senator Stone, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations put through most of the Bryan measures while Mr. Bryan was secretary of state. He was largely responsible for the prompt ratification of the long list of Bryan peace treaties of 1914.

Since coming to the Senate in 1903 Mr. Stone had been to the front on all important questions. He also has been active in what may be termed the policies of the Senate. He assisted in electing Senator Clark of Arkansas to the office of president pro tempore in succession to Senator Bacon of Georgia, but shortly afterward when Mr. Clark lined up with a few other Democrats in opposition to the shipping bill he found no more severe critic than his former supporter and friend. Indeed Senator Stone seldom hesitated to attack any senator, Democrat or Republican, who opposed what he believed to be deserving administration measures.

Notwithstanding his pacifist attitude, Mr. Stone was made chairman of the committee on resolutions at the St. Louis convention in 1916 and to him fell the difficult work of shaping the platform on which President Wilson was re-elected. He worked on that almost constantly for 48 hours, and never lost his composure.

Illustrating his capacity to say "no" in an inoffensive way an incident may be quoted. The suffrage plank was the subject of much discussion and, as chairman of the committee, the Missouri senator was frequently called upon by delegations of advocates of equal rights. On one occasion they were especially persistent. Senator Stone could not say what the committee would do, but he did not make a speech. He simply said:

"Girls, you are too blamed impetuous."

They went away good natured if not satisfied.

A Kentuckian by nativity, born May 7, 1848, Senator Stone moved to Missouri, where he graduated from the Missouri University and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He immediately began to manifest an interest in political affairs, and in 1873 was prosecuting attorney of Vernon County.

He came to Congress as a representative in the Forty-ninth Congress and was re-elected to the Fiftyeth and Fifty-first congresses, serving from 1885 to 1891.

From 1893 to 1897 he was governor of Missouri. Upon the death of George G. Vest he was first elected to the Senate in 1903, and was re-elected in 1909 and 1915.

He married in 1874 and had three children.

W. S. S.

WILL YOU HELP WHIP THE HUN?

(Continued from page 1)

It is ours in this war. Will you personally stand aside, playing a coward's part, or will you help?

If you can not do your bit with bomb and bayonet you can help very importantly by buying a Liberty bond.

Would you prefer to help the Kaiser and his gang of professional murderers? You can do so by refusing to help your country with your money.

There can be no such thing as neutrality on the part of an American citizen in this war. Either you are a patriot or you are a traitor. Which of the two shall you choose to be?

If you refuse your help, merely standing aside, you are actually aiding the Kaiser. You are the accomplice, at least constructively speaking, of the greatest criminal since Nero.

Do you approve of the rape of Belgium and the ruthless slaughter of its inoffensive people?

If not, then show it by buying a Liberty bond.

Do you approve of the wholesale violation of women and the mutilation of little children?

If not, then buy a Liberty bond.

Are you in favor of the poisoning of wells, of shelling unarmed and helpless people in open boats, of indiscriminate warfare upon noncombatants?

If not, then buy a Liberty bond.

You can not compromise with your conscience in this matter. Either you are for these things, or you are against them.

Civilization is engaged in a desperate struggle against barbarism—may, indeed, something much worse than barbarism, scientific savagery. It is a fight of right against wrong.

Do you wish to help the right?

Then buy a Liberty bond.

The happiness of your children and your children's children is at stake. For there can be no happiness without liberty, and liberty will cease to exist if Prussian power achieves the objects for which it is now contending.

One word more. Do you believe in a life that is to follow this life? Do you believe that your welfare in the hereafter will be influenced by your conduct in your present state of existence?

Then how can you hope for happiness in the "next world" if, in this struggle between right and wrong, you deliberately choose to stand with Hun murderers against your God?

You are helping them if you stand "neutral," and fail to help your country.

Make your choice. And, having chosen, buy a Liberty bond.

W. S. S.

Roomy.

"I had a wash at the Sailors' home and let my clothes dry on me. They were filled up with another ship's crew."—Hullfax Survivor in New York Evening Sun.

Easy Thing to Decide.

Any man may know whether he is wise or foolish. If he is wise he can learn something even from a fool. If he is a fool he won't learn even from a wise man.

Ever Notice?

"His love that makes the world go 'round. The days you quarrel with your sweetheart everything comes to a stop."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just Pass It On.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele.

Optimistic Thought.

There never was a night as dark but what the light of the morrow shone.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

A LITTLE BEDTIME STORY.

When Johnny Chuck ended his winter's hibernation and appeared in the doorway of his house, he found Peter Rabbit waiting for him, a-quiver with curiosity.

"So you are awake at last, Johnny?" exclaimed Peter. "I was in your house several weeks ago, and there you lay with your eyes closed and your hands embracing your stomach, sounder asleep than I ever saw anybody before."

"Oh, I wasn't asleep," replied Johnny. "I was in a brown study. Late last fall Sammy Jay, who thinks he's smart, told me a conundrum. He asked: 'What is the difference between an American soldier and a butcher in a packing plant?' He answered it himself. 'One is a defender and the other a beef tender.' And then he laughed. I have been studying over that all winter, trying to figure out whether he is a fool or he thinks I am."—Kansas City Star.

NOWADAYS.

The Preacher—An honest man is the noblest work of God.

The Politician—Well, he's scarce enough to be.

She Wants Yarn.

Mary had a little lamb, But didn't give a darn. Instead of fleece as white as snow, She wanted khaki yarn.

A Scrapegoat.

"In some respects I find it an advantage to have a stupid servant in the house," remarked Mr. Dubwaite.

"Why do you say that?"

"Mrs. Dubwaite is kept in such a state of mind by the blunders of the servant she forgets to call attention with her usual frequency to my own shortcomings."

A Modest Suspicion.

"The audience cheered constantly when you made your speech."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "They cheered every prominent name I mentioned. I began to suspect that they'd rather hear themselves cheer than listen to me talk."

The Real Reason.

She—How does it happen that you never married, when you've been engaged so many times?

He—I can give the best references from all the girls who broke the engagements. They all say I'm too good for them.

What Happened to Him.

"Dinks had an athletic stroke yesterday."

"Athletic stroke! You mean a paralytic stroke, don't you?"

"No; I mean just what I said. He got mixed up with a professional boxer."

Hard to Please.

"What is your dog's name?"

"I don't know yet," replied the patient man. "I am still experimenting. I have tried nearly all the dog names I can think of and he doesn't answer to any of them."

HARMONIZING COLORS.

Father—What! You want to become engaged to that measly little Blink! Why, he isn't a bit of use.

Daughter—Why, papa, he is perfectly lovely. His hair and complexion match my new suit exactly, so there!

As to Women.

"Uncertain, coy and hard to please?"

Conviction will not carry. We can't expect this ancient wheeze Observing what they marry.

Foreign Scenery.

Artist—I painted this wonderful cloud effect and sky coloring abroad.

Friend—That accounts for it. I never saw such a bunch of clouds here in my life.

A Pessimist.

Mrs. Hickson—In the old days love letters were written with goose quills.

Mr. Hickson—Yes; they were written by a man with a goose, too.

W. S. S.

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HOOKER AT COLONY.

Ed. Hooker of this city has been engaged as head cook at the Illinois State Epileptic colony at Dixon. Mr. Hooker, who is an experienced cook and used to providing food for hundreds of persons, will take up his duties at the colony at once.

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Lima beans, per lb. .... 14-12 to 15c      2 to 4c per lb.

Milk, evaporated ..... 6.1 per case      1 to 3c per can

Milk, condensed ..... 8.4 per case      1 to 4c per can

Pure lard, per lb ..... .28      4 to 6c per lb.

Lard compounds, per lb ..... .24c      4 to 6c per lb.

Bacon, per lb ..... .3 1-4 to 41c      4 to 8c per lb.

Butterine, per lb ..... .21 to 30 1-2c      3 to 5c per lb.

extra for slicing.      .3 extra for slicing.

Corn meal, per lb ..... .41-2      3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.

Prunes, per lb ..... .1 to 16c      2 to 4c per lb.

Rice, per lb ..... .8 to 16c      2 to 4c per lb.

Pink salmon, per doz ..... 2.0 to 2.15      3 to 5c per can

Red salmon, per doz ..... 2.6 to 3.00      2 to 5c per can

Creamery butter, per lb ..... .50      3 to 7c per lb.

Cheese, brick or cream, per lb ..... .2 to 30c      4 to 9c per lb.

Eggs, fresh .....      4 to 8c per doz.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon      Ar. Chicago

24 6:41 a.m.      9:15 a.m.

5 8:28 a.m.      10:45 a.m.

28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun      10:40 a.m.

18 8:05 a.m.      11:00 a.m.

10 11:21 a.m.      2:00 p.m.

20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun      2:25 p.m.

4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun      7:30 p.m.

100 4:15 p.m. Sun only      7:35 p.m.

12 6:10 p.m.      8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago      Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun      10:20 a.m.

9 7:10 a.m. Sun only      10:26 a.m.

13 10:45 a.m.      1:18 p.m.

19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun      3:39 p.m.

27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun      7:03 p.m.

11 6:05 p.m.      9:40 p.m.

25 6:10 p.m.      9:04 p.m.

17 9:40 p.m.      12:11 a.m.

7 10:00 p.m.      12:23 a.m.

3 11:20 p.m.      2:16 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon      Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 a.m.      12:05 p.m.

\*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.

\*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound

119 ..... 7:22 a.m.

131 Clinton Express\* ..... 5:15 p.m.

North Bound

132 Ft. Dodge Express\* ..... 9:53 a.m.

120 Mail ..... 6:21 p.m.

Freepoint Freight\* ..... 12:30 p.m.

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Train      East Mail      Time

No. 6 ..... 2:00 a.m.

No. 28 ..... 6:55 a.m.

No. 4 ..... 2:50 p.m.

No. 12 ..... 5:40 p.m.

No. 20 ..... 10:40 a.m.

West Mail.

No. 5 ..... 9:55 a.m.

No. 13 ..... 12:55 p.m.

No. 27 ..... 6:40 p.m.

No. 9 ..... 8:05 p.m.

No. 1 ..... 3:00 a.m.

South Mail

No. 123 ..... 10:40 a.m.

No. 131 ..... 4:50 p.m.

North Mail

No. 132 ..... 9:30 a.m.

No. 124 ..... 4:50 p.m.

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No. 2 cans fancy E. J. Peas, per can.....	15c
No. 1 flat cans fancy Creve Coeur Salmon, per can.....	35c
No. 2 cans fancy Baked Beans.....	17 1/2c
No. 2 cans fancy Red Beans, per can.....	12c

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from the castle of Habsburg, or Hab-  
shtsburg (Hawk's Castle), on the bank  
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**Suffers in Silence.**  
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responsibilities of wealth, suffering the  
scorn and calumny of a cruel world  
in silence, and awaits his vindication  
beyond the grave.—Houston Post.

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world is said to be the boxwood im-  
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grade.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

**Why, of Course.**  
For the first time Buddy saw bouil-  
lon cups and he wondered why they  
had two handles on. His little pal  
said, "Huh, don't you know? When  
you break off one handle you can use  
the other."

**Theresa Read the Paper Over.**

thing in life would be to plan homes  
for other people. She had worked  
hard in all her courses, but in none  
did she gain more satisfaction, and  
into none did she put more devotion  
than in Professor Morgan's course in  
household architecture. In part this  
was due to the fact that the course  
was known to be extremely "stiff" and  
Professor Morgan took it for granted  
that students in his class were as en-  
tirely devoted to the practice of hard  
and sustained mental work as he was  
himself. In part it was due to the un-  
deniable fact that Professor Morgan's  
personality stood out more vividly in  
Theresa's consciousness than did that  
of any of the other professors. It is  
not only silly little school girls who  
fall under the fascination of a favorite  
teacher. Sometimes demure little  
spinster graduate students like Ther-  
esa conceive what in younger girls  
would be termed a "crush" for the  
favorite instructor.

Theresa had already worked hard  
and many hours on this paper. Her  
notes were thorough and complete.  
She had merely left till the last the  
final assembling and putting into type-  
writing of this paper on which her  
term grading was to be based. For a  
half hour she sat at the typewriter  
keys was spasmodic, slow and cautious,  
then the keys began to hum out a  
steady succession of clicks, and before  
she had worked a full hour she had  
forgotten her little sugar cookies, had  
forgotten her lonely existence in her  
wee apartment and thought only of  
the subject upon which she was writing.  
The subject that had been assigned  
was this: "Planning the five thousand  
dollar cottage." In order to write the  
paper Theresa had drawn many plans  
so thorough and workmanly that they  
would have done credit to any profes-  
sional architect and she had spent so  
many hours of day dreams thinking  
about this modest little cottage that  
she had almost come to think of it as  
really existing.

When the clock struck ten the paper  
was completed. The first draught had  
been carefully copied and it had been  
tucked in an envelope to be posted to  
Professor Morgan. Theresa read the  
paper over. She was satisfied and yet  
she had a vague misgiving. She knew  
it was more complete and showed more  
originality than would the papers of  
any of the other students in the class.  
Her only fault, she told herself, was  
that she had put too much personality  
in the paper, had perhaps shown a  
little of her own desire for proprietor-  
ship in the ideal cottage. Moreover  
she had written the paper not as stu-

## : THE EVENING STORY :

**"Why I Have  
Never Married"**

By LILLIAN MAJORS

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paper Syndicate.)

Theresa Clyde arranged the shade of  
her electric light at just the right angle  
over her desk, spread out a little  
bundle of manuscript notes conveni-  
ently at the left of her typewriter, placed  
a dish of cookies at her right, pinned  
up the sleeves of her kimono, settled  
down comfortably in the chair and  
prepared to make a night of it.

It was seven o'clock and if she  
worked till two in the morning—as she  
had planned—there would be seven  
hours ahead of her in which to write  
the two papers. Theresa had pur-  
posely planned to leave this important  
work till the last minute, knowing that  
she always worked under pressure  
best. Besides in her solitary life  
there was an unusual joy to be gained  
from the feeling that she really had to  
accomplish something important in  
haste.

She first began her paper for her  
class in "household architecture." Having  
found herself at thirty-five the  
possessor of a small patrimony, alone  
in the world and without any special  
training, Theresa had, six months be-  
fore, sold out her small holdings in  
the country, put her money in a city  
bank and settled herself in a tiny  
apartment near the university of her  
choice where she devoted her time to  
the study of house-planning. Perhaps  
the reason she chose this course was  
because, next to having a little home  
of her own, Theresa thought the nicest



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paper in amazement for the second  
time, Professor Morgan came to her  
apartment. He had never been there  
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sion had indicated that he would be.  
He told Theresa quite frankly and  
bluntly that he wanted to marry her.  
He did not even ask for an explanation  
as to how he came into possession of  
her confession. But, having had a  
vision of her own little half-starved  
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course Theresa accepted.

Theresa was very practical and with  
her heart still beating very fast—for  
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tor Morgan's written confession.

"It isn't too late," she said, slipping  
it into a blank envelope and address-  
ing it to the editor of the woman's  
magazine. "The time has been ex-  
tended a few days. I know this will  
take the prize."

And so a few days later came the  
check for fifty dollars—the first prize  
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and showed a man's point of view,  
whereas the majority of the confes-  
sions had been those of women.

And the two checks—one hundred  
and fifty dollars—were the nest egg  
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after they were married.

ments' papers are usually written, full  
of long words and technical phrasing,  
but in simple, almost conversational  
English, just as she might have talk-  
ed about it to Professor Morgan had  
they been discussing it informally.  
But in the main she was satisfied, and  
so she sealed the envelope.

Then she wrote the other paper. It  
was entitled: "Why I have never  
married," and as a subheading for this  
main title Theresa typed out the  
words: "Because no one has ever  
proposed to me." This was to be her  
contribution to a contest that was just  
closing in one of the leading women's  
magazines. There was to be a prize  
of fifty dollars for the best paper and  
smaller rewards for less worthy con-  
tributions. Theresa hoped to get one  
of these, and she hoped to use it to  
make her own wee apartment more  
homelike by the purchase of hangings,  
and other little home touches. In this  
paper she wrote her actual experience,  
veiling it only enough as to details so  
that her identity might never be  
guessed. She told of her solitary life  
with her aunt and uncle on the farm,  
of the uncongenial, thoughtless young  
men who had always looked upon her  
as a prig because she possessed a  
natural shyness and timidity. As she  
finished at the stroke of two, she was  
too sleepy to read over the first copy.  
She knew if it took one of the prizes  
it would be because it came straight  
from her heart. She was glad to have  
written it anyway, whether she drew  
one of the prizes or not, because it  
was the first opportunity she had ever  
had to pour out the story of her lone-  
liness to anyone. She gave her name  
and address confident, of course, that  
it would go no further than the edi-  
torial office to which it was addressed.  
Then she posted the two long envel-  
opes in the mail shoot in the apart-  
ment house hall, and went to sleep  
with the blessed undercurrent of con-  
viction that she had done something  
worth while.

Theresa was sleepy when she ad-  
dressed the two envelopes, but it never  
dawned upon her that she might have  
got the addresses confused and that  
the magazine editor the next morning  
received the plans and account of a  
five-thousand dollar cottage and that  
Professor Morgan received the interest-  
ing revelation of the exact reasons  
why she had never married.

She did not know, in fact, till she  
received a check for a hundred dollars  
from the magazine editor, telling her  
that they had sent that check to pay  
for the article on the five-thousand  
dollar cottage and the accompanying  
plans. They were grateful to her for  
having given them first choice on the  
story—they assured her as editors do  
when they accept rather than reject—  
and they hoped that she would submit  
other manuscripts to them along sim-  
ilar lines.

For the next two classes with Doc-  
tor Morgan Theresa remained at home.  
What else could she do? Then she re-  
ceived a long envelope from Doctor  
Morgan. She opened it feeling sure  
that was her confession returned. She  
wondered whether he would send any  
word with it. But when she opened  
the manuscript she saw it was written  
on paper of a different texture than  
her own and by a typewriter that was  
not hers. The heading was the same:  
"Why I have never married," and  
under it the words: "Because I have  
never had courage to propose." She  
read it through with breathless haste,  
yet taking in every word. It was as  
straight from the heart as her own  
confession had been, only truly it was  
from a man's heart that had been  
stilled by hard work and at first by the  
necessities of poverty. It told of a  
desire as keen as was Theresa's for a  
home that should be compelling and  
shielding and all-satisfying. There  
were bits of dry humor in it, too. The  
man who wrote it—Professor Morgan  
—had sometimes come very near the  
danger line. He had, to be sure, some-  
times seen the woman whom he  
thought he might be happy with. But  
always there was the feeling that the  
girl of today needs an infinite deal of  
courting and coaxing. He had never  
learned these arts and so he never  
showed his heart.

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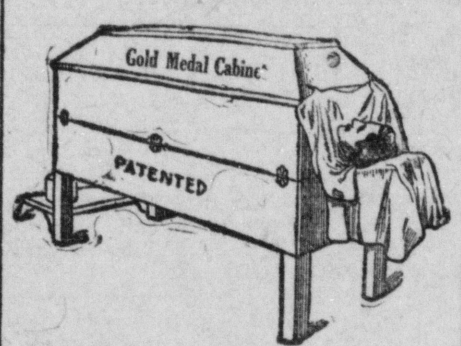
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